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**Applicant(s):** Norman H. Fontaine  
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**Title:** STREAK CAMERA SYSTEM FOR  
MEASURING FIBER BANDWIDTH  
AND DIFFERENTIAL MODE  
DELAY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the proposed Preliminary Amendment for consideration and entry into the above-referenced application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, line 5, directly under the title, please insert a new paragraph as follows:

This application claims the benefit of and priority to US Provisional Application No. 60/281,543, filed January 24, 2002.

**REMARKS**

The above amendment to the specification is submitted in order to correct an error of deletion of the priority claim. Said claim to priority was included in the Declaration and appears on the filing receipt. No new matter is added to the application by entry of this amendment. Applicants respectfully request the consideration and entry of the amendment.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, he is hereby earnestly solicited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number or address listed below.

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